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In re application of:

Morin, et al.

Application No.: 09/042,460

Filed: March 16, 1998

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Examiner: S. Kaushal

Art Unit: 1633

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2000, for one month, from October 5, 2000, to November 5, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

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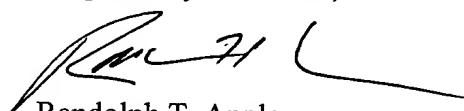
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